



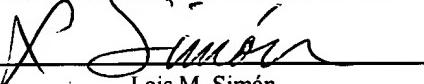
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Attorney Docket No.: 02558B-063100US  
Client Reference No.: BRP00064

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Michael I. Watkins et al.

Application No.: 09/548,883

Filed: April 13, 2000

For: MULTI-ANALYTE  
DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR  
THYROID DISORDERS

Examiner: G. Gabel

Art Unit: 1641

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO  
ADDITION OF INVENTOR AND  
CERTIFICATION OF TITLE  
(37 CFR 1.48(b)(4) and 37 CFR  
3.73(b))**

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Sir:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC., assignee of the above-referenced patent application by assignments submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation on October 20, 2000, and December 12, 2000, hereby gives the assignee's consent to the addition of RICHARD B. EDWARDS as an inventor in the above patent application.



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CERTIFICATION OF TITLE

The undersigned, again as duly authorized representative of the assignee, certifies that the assignee is indeed the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of the assignments referred to above. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application and certifies that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

Signature:

Date: 3-30-04, 2003

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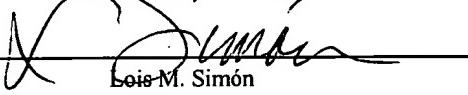
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
1.48(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants request the inventorship of this Application be corrected under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) to add Richard B. Edwards as an inventor.

Accompanying this request are new declarations, the consent of the assignee, a statement from Dr. Edwards that his omission was not due to deceptive intention on his part, and a revised Application Data Sheet.

Correction of the inventorship is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned.

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STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR

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Sir:

The inventorship error of omitting the undersigned, RICHARD B. EDWARDS, as an inventor in the above patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the undersigned.

Richard B. Edwards  
Richard B. Edwards

Date: Dec 29, 2003